Instructions:

- Read the case studies below. Consider what immigration advice your institution would give.
- Complete the corresponding questions on page 2. We will collect your answers (anonymously) at the end of the session.
- A. **Cheng-Xi** is a Chinese citizen coming to conduct research for 4 months at a Canadian post-secondary institution. She is not receiving funding from the Canadian institution or her home institution. If possible, she would also like to work part-time on campus to subsidize her living costs. She is completing a Master in Law at her Chinese institution.
- B. **Iman** is a United States citizen coming to conduct research for 12 months under the supervision of a professor at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Her Canadian supervisor is willing to pay Iman a salary from a Canadian research grant. Iman is completing a Ph.D in physics at her U.S. institution.
- C. **Dennis** is a German citizen coming to conduct research for 8 months at a Canadian post-secondary institution. He is the recipient of an award through the Canadian institution that will reimburse his expenses while in Canada. He is completing a bachelor's degree in biology at his German institution. He holds a valid Working Holiday work permit issued under the International Experience Canada program.
- D. **Mina** is an Iranian citizen who has been working as a paid research assistant in a lab at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Her work permit is about to expire and cannot be renewed, but she wants to remain in Canada. She is not currently enrolled in any academic program, but she hopes to apply to a Canadian PhD program in the future. She wants to continue conducting research in the same lab for at least five additional months, but possibly longer.

She would prefer to continue to be paid, but is willing to continue researching unpaid if it allows her to remain in Canada.

	Status at your institution (circle one)	Office/unit responsible (e.g. International Student Services, Exchange Office, HR)	Status in Canada (circle one)	Type of immigration document submitted (e.g. IEC work permit, work permit exemption, study permit, N/A)	Ideal immigration status, in your opinion (circle one)
Cheng-Xi	student / employee / other:		visitor / worker / student		visitor / worker / student / other:
lman	student / employee / other:		visitor / worker / student		visitor / worker / student / other:
Dennis	student / employee / other:		visitor / worker / student		visitor / worker / student / other:
Mina	student / employee / other:		visitor / worker / student		visitor / worker / student / other: